

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

Christ's Light Enters

**\*Call to Worship**

Followers of Christ, we are called upon to proclaim a Master and a message that we do not fully understand.

**Just when we think we have Jesus figured out, he does something that astounds or confounds us.**

Yet he is so wonderful, that we can't wait to share with others even those things which we do not completely comprehend.

**Let us worship God whose powers in Christ amaze and surprise us every day!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #117

**Opening Prayer**

**Draw us into this time of worship, God. Bring us once again into your Holy Presence. Pour your Spirit out on us as a worshiping congregation so that we might receive with open hearts, minds, and souls what you would say to us. Equip us to serve you today and always. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

**The Psalm**

Psalm 8 #743

Liturgist: Wendy Holt

**Father's Day Prayer**

(Please see back of bulletin or the media screen for the Father's Day Prayer.)

**Children's Moment**

[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Kent Anderson

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:22-34

**Sermon** "Do Not Worry About Your Life" **Pastor Melanie Adams**

Part 1: Radical Sayings of Jesus

**Response Song**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

**Time of Prayer**

*(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)*

Lord's Prayer #895

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow" #94

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**God of grace and love, multiply these gifts we offer to become gifts of abundant grace and love for a world in need. In the name of Christ who first loved us, we pray. Amen.**

**Commissioning for Short-Term Mission Service**

IMPACT Youth Group *on screen*

**\*Closing Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord" #593

**Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" #431

## Taking the 740 Prayer Initiative a Step Further

*Please continue to pray for our church each day at 7:40 am or pm. Set your phone alarms to remind you! If you need a copy of the short 740 guide, there are extras in the ladder style organizer outside the sanctuary.*

This week, let us also add to our prayers: Prayers for IMPACT (youth & their leaders) who will be traveling to Greeley, Co. for their mission trip.

May God do through them far more than they can possibly imagine by the Holy Spirit at work within them, and may God bring them safely back home with wonderful stories to share of lives changed and hearts transformed.

## PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

**Nancy Nading**

**Pray for RAIN!!**



### Thoughts to Ponder

\* How difficult do you find Jesus' words to be when he says, "Do not worry about your life."

\* Does worrying make your life better or more difficult?

\* Do you trust God to see you through even the most difficult of circumstances?

**Mission Bucket proceeds this Sunday go to Native American Ministries.**



### Events this week in church:

#### Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 pm ADCO

### Events this week in church:

#### Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

12:15 pm UMW Exec.  
1:00 pm UMW General  
**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship

## Father's Day Prayer

*Silent prayer may follow each petition.*

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord...

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord...

For men, though without children of their own, who life fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord...

God, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. May we their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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